

SENATE RESOLUTION 148
By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Katie Marie Green, 2002
Valedictorian of Montgomery Central High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Katie Marie Green is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Montgomery Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Katie has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Green has earned an exemplary 99.25 grade average, thus securing membership in the National Honor Society throughout her junior and senior years; and

WHEREAS, Katie is a gifted athlete who has been a Varsity Basketball team member for four years and a two-year Junior Varsity Basketball team member; she is also a four-year Varsity Cross Country team member and top runner, a four-year Softball team member and a four-year Varsity Track team member; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Green's success in combining athletics and academics is reflected in her earning the Highest Scholastic Average Award in softball for three years and in basketball for one year; she was the recipient of the TSSAA Distinguished Scholastic Achievement Award and the TSSAA Student Athlete Award of Merit all four years for the sports of basketball, softball, cross country and track, as well as the TSSAA Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Awards for basketball, softball, and track for 1999-2000 and for cross country for 1998-2001; and

WHEREAS, Katie Green has demonstrated outstanding leadership characteristics as a member of the Student Government Association, Class President in her Freshman and Sophomore years, Representative in her Junior year and Student Body President in her Senior year; she has been a Co-Team Advisor in LifeLinks during her Sophomore and Junior years and a Team Advisor in her Senior year, a three-year member of the Junior Classical League, a two-year member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and a one-year member of the Key Club, the Future Teachers of America, and the Business Professionals of America; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Green has won numerous academic awards, including first place in the Tennessee Association of Business Professionals of American Regional Competition for Spreadsheet Applications and Analysis; the National Latin Exam awards of *Summa Cum Laude* in 1999 and *Maxima Cum Laude* in 2000; Student of the Year awards for Pre-Calculus, AP Biology, AP History, Geometry, Advanced Biology, Health and Wellness, Latin I and II; and various English Student awards; and

WHEREAS, Katie has been recognized for or has won other awards in leadership, academics, and sports in district, area, regional and state competition too numerous to mention; outside the scholastic realm, she has participated in the Marion Methodist Trash Pick-up Adopt-a-Mile program, Christmas Caroling and food baskets, Montgomery Central Little League softball, Second Harvest Food Bank donations, Food and Toy Drives for mission work, the American Heart Walk and the National Education Association's Read Across America program; and

WHEREAS, Katie Green's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, both in attaining her goal of becoming a medical doctor and other areas of endeavor; her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Katie's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Montgomery Central High School Valedictorian, Katie Marie Green, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.